

ELKS' JUBILEE TO-DAY

Barn Dance and Country Fair Begins at Benning.

HIGH AND LOW JINKS ON CARD

No Grand Ceremonial Opening Scheduled, but Just Plain Old-fashioned Good Time Planned for Everybody—Horse and Donkey Races Features to Get Money.

Out a Benning, where twice a year is an epidemic of financial race suicide, the Washington Elks are waiting collectively for the dear public to attend their jubilee, barn dance, and high and low jinks, which are on the card for this afternoon and evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Waiting "collectively" is the proper expression.

Much toll and trouble has been expended in getting up a real swell entertainment. The gaudy Elks and their lady folks have exhausted their supply of gray matter doing up a can't lose system—something that is sure to get the money. The Elks and their lady folks have exhausted their supply of gray matter doing up a can't lose system—something that is sure to get the money. The Elks and their lady folks have exhausted their supply of gray matter doing up a can't lose system—something that is sure to get the money.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the gates will be thrown open. At 1:30 o'clock to-night the public will be handed the "Raucous" high jinks. The Elks and their lady folks have exhausted their supply of gray matter doing up a can't lose system—something that is sure to get the money.

No Ceremonies Scheduled. There will be nothing doing in the way of a grand ceremonial opening. As soon as the gates are open the public will be at liberty to loiter without having to wait until a lot of off-color oratory has been expounded by amateur statesmen. In this respect the function will differ from other grand assemblies of the public entertainer. But when it comes to making a strong bid for the change, the Elks refuse to be seated any nearer the rear than any other organization.

The program has been skillfully devised, and covers every second of the time between the letting in of a flush populace and the letting out of a collection of temporary paupers. For the opening event is slated a bicycle race between the members of the local police and a team of the United States Post-office Department. An invitation has been extended to Marshal Collins, of Glen Echo, to compete in this race, but the noted chauffeur himself has not as yet signified his intention to take part. The last message he sent was to the effect that his feet were in bed shape. Local police bikers say Collins has caught cold in the member.

Following the police race there will be a free-for-all bicycle race, open to all white riders in the District. Entries for this event will be received up to the time for starting the race. If more than ten riders appear for the race, it will be conducted in heats. Following the bicycle races the trotting and pacing events will be run off.

Local Horses to Race. Many good local horses have been entered for these events, which consist of a race for class A pacers, and a race for class B trotters, both at one mile.

The mule race, which promises so much fun, is scheduled to start at 6:30. The starter will be Mr. Gus Braher, and any mule not finishing within fifteen minutes will be disqualified. There will be three prizes for the last, next to last, and second from last animals under the wire. The mules and owners entered for this event are as follows: Dominio, Johnnie Motz, Eric Storm, Hugh Harvey, Mike McCormick, P. P. O. E., Sam Kimberley, The Elk, Joseph Peaker, Rucker, Bill Freeman, Nops, Dick O'Brien, Maud, Jim Dunn, Dynamite, Charlie Stohman, Fire Escape, Charlie Simpson.

Dancing may be indulged in from the time between 1:30 and 4 and from 7 to 11:30. During the evening good music will be offered, including performances by the Greater Washington Minstrels, a fancy dance by a sextet from Miss Cora Shreve's dancing class, and songs. The side show will be open for continuous performances from 3 to 6 and 7 to 10. The country store, the German village, the Japanese pool tables, the refreshment booths, and the country post-office will remain open during the entire day.

CROKER'S ORBY GETS DERBY.

Classic English Turf Event Captured by Americans.

London, June 5.—Richard Croker's Irish-bred horse Orby won the classic Derby on Epsom Downs to-day, with Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, up.

Woolinder, ridden by Madden, the English jockey, was second, and Steve Gallion, an Irish horse, ridden by Higgins, an English jockey, was third.

Orby was bred in Ireland, out of an American dam, and thus the Derby has been won by an American owner, whose horse was ridden by an American jockey, and whose mount was out of an American mare. Nine horses started.

The race was worth \$50,000 sovereigns. The betting was 100 to 9 against Orby and Woolinder, and 13 to 8 on Steve Gallion.

Orby is the third horse owned by an American to win this event. The others were Volodyovski, William C. Whitney's entry, in 1891, and "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, won on Ard Patrick, an Irish-bred horse, owned by Mr. Gubbins. Another Irish-bred winner, owned by Mr. Gubbins also, was Galtee Rose, which won in 1887. Mr. Croker's Orby, therefore, is the third horse raised in Ireland to annex the English classic, a fact that undoubtedly gives him no small degree of satisfaction.

Tiny Craft Off on Race.

New York, June 5.—The great ocean yacht race for gold cups offered by Rear Commodore Henry Malers, of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, and the Brooklyn, New Rochelle, and Royal Bermuda Yacht clubs, is under way. Thirteen schooners, sloops, and yachts started to-day from the Brooklyn Yacht Club's anchorage in Gravesend Bay on their journey of 620 miles against stiff winds and heavy seas, to St. David's Head, Bermuda.

EDWARD M. BOTELER DEAD.

Funeral Services Being Arranged for Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Edward M. Boteler, one of Washington's oldest undertakers, who died yesterday, will take place at the family residence, 639 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Truitt, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, will conduct the services.

MISSION SOCIETIES MEET.

Union Conference of Presbytery of Washington Opens To-morrow.

One of the interesting features of the annual union meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Washington City, which begins to-morrow at Takoma Park, will be an address by Mrs. E. O. Campbell, of Alaska. During the last five years Mrs. Campbell has lived on St. Lawrence Island, where mail is received but once every twelve months. Mrs. Campbell will tell of her experiences.

MUNITIONS OF WAR BARRED.

Mexico Notifies Post-office Not to Accept Packages of Arms.

On account of a spirit of unrest prevailing in the States of Tabasco and Chiapas, the Mexican government has notified the United States Post-office Department to decline to accept for mailing to those states packages which contain arms and ammunition of any kind.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Following first lieutenants and assistant surgeons advanced to captains: WILLIAM L. KELLER, First Lieut. CHARLES A. CLARK, Capt. Arthur H. B. BELL, Signal Corps, and Capt. William W. Bessell, Signal Corps, to be promoted to the rank of captain.

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WILL SUIT CARRIERS

President Directs Prosecution of Railroads.

ANTI-TRUST ACT IS VIOLATED

Department of Justice Instructed to File Cases in Philadelphia Against Railway Companies in Anthracite Regions—Names of Accused Not Given—Meeting at White House.

By direction of President Roosevelt the Department of Justice is proceeding with the preparation of suits to be filed against certain of the so-called coal railway companies operating in the anthracite region in the Eastern part of the country. The suits will be filed in the United States Court at Philadelphia within a very short time.

While officials concerned decline to give the names of the roads to be prosecuted, there is authority for the understanding that enough evidence has not been obtained to proceed with the prosecution of the Pennsylvania, the Delaware and Hudson, and the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad companies. The prosecution will be conducted under the law to prevent combinations in restraint of trade, known commonly as the anti-trust act.

Discrimination Against Mines.

The case against the companies to be prosecuted grows out of the investigation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission last year. Evidence was brought indicating that several of the roads concerned had discriminated against mines that were not in a combination formed by these railroads for the purpose of carrying coal.

These prosecutions should not be confused with the case against the numerous coal-carrying railroads operating in the Eastern portion of the United States. What action will be taken with reference to the evidence collected concerning alleged illegal pooling by the numerous roads will be determined at a conference to be held at the White House this week. Several members of the Cabinet, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a special counsel of the commission, and the Department of Justice engaged in the work of obtaining evidence will attend the conference.

Differences of Opinion.

It is apparent that differences of opinion exist as to whether the evidence at hand is sufficient to proceed with prosecutions, and the President desires the counsel of those invited to the conference for the purpose of enabling him to determine what course shall be pursued.

What course the President will pursue after he has discussed these matters thoroughly with those whom he has asked to confer with him is very uncertain, but from what is said in official circles the President has endeavored to be guided by those who, by reason of their careful study of the evidence, their legal ability, and their judgment, are able to give him sound advice.

BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.

William Mason Returned from Philadelphia, Where He Was Arrested.

Detective Cox, of the police headquarters staff, returned to the city last night from Philadelphia, bringing William Mason, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Mason broke into the barbershop of Louis Landrick, at 1907 Pennsylvania avenue, October 2 last, and stole \$100 in cash and a watch.

Detectives Cox and Weedon went to Philadelphia several days ago to bring him to this city. He was taken to the examination, but United States Commissioner Craig refused to turn him over to the Washington authorities on the ground that there were no witnesses to substantiate the fact that he was the man wanted. Detective Cox took four negro witnesses with him, and after a hearing before the commissioner, Mason was turned over to the local police.

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DAILY COURT RECORD

(Wednesday, June 5, 1907.)

DISTRICT COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Adjusted from day to day.

Equity Court No. 1.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLABAUGH.

Conway vs. Conway; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitor, J. H. Thomas; defendant's solicitor, H. H. Hargrave.

Taylor vs. Taylor; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitor, J. H. Thomas; defendant's solicitor, Campbell Carrington.

Latham vs. O'Toole; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitor, Victor H. Walling.

Johnson vs. Johnson; argued and submitted. Complainant's solicitor, Berry & Minor and H. B. Rowland; defendant's solicitor, F. W. McElroy and W. A. McKinney.

Forrest vs. Forrest; pro confesso entered. Complainant's solicitor, Gittings & Chamberlain; defendant's solicitor, J. H. Thomas.

Shawley vs. Shawley; pro confesso entered. Complainant's solicitor, J. H. Thomas; defendant's solicitor, J. H. Thomas.

Scott vs. Scott; deeded directed by J. L. Strickland and W. Mosby Williams, trustees, to sell; bond, \$2,000. Complainant's solicitor, Milton Strickland; defendant's solicitor, W. Mosby Williams.

Pumphrey vs. Pumphrey; title vested in complainant by deed; possession. Complainant's solicitor, Barrard & Johnson.

Callih vs. Callih; directed to pay certain sum of money as alimony. Complainant's solicitor, C. W. Stearns; defendant's solicitor, S. M. Davis.

Elliott vs. Elliott; guardian ad litem appointed. Complainant's solicitor, C. W. Stearns.

Stewart vs. Stewart; taken before M. M. Murray, examiner, and Chancery C. Hackett appointed to defend. Complainant's solicitor, I. R. Hargrave.

Robinson vs. Blair; guardian ad litem. Complainant's solicitor, J. E. Taylor; defendant's attorney, J. R. Grier.

Assignments for today:

No. 321, Harris vs. Lewis. Attorneys, George F. Collins, Barrard & Johnson and John R. Barrard.

No. 322, Stewart vs. Stewart. Attorneys, Barrard & Johnson, David and Fulton Lewis.

No. 323, Damington vs. Damington. Attorneys, Montgomery-Mackay.

No. 324, Cook vs. Cook. Attorneys, Green-Manning.

No. 325, Nelson vs. Nelson. Attorneys, Stearns-Hall.

No. 326, Hooke vs. Marshall. Attorneys, Douglas & Douglas—D. W. Baker, Sherman, and Williams.

Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE GOULD.

Assignments for today:

No. 23, De Lo vs. De Lo. Attorneys, Green-Manning.

No. 24, Henry vs. Smith et al. Attorneys, J. E. Taylor and William H. Thomas.

No. 25, Haden vs. Haden et al. Attorneys, Potbury and Hollander-Hackett.

No. 26, Childs vs. Childs. Attorneys, Burdick-English.

No. 27, Birmingham vs. Birmingham. Attorneys, Carrington and Williamson-Bailey.

No. 28, Haden vs. Haden et al. Attorneys, Potbury and Hollander-Hackett.

No. 29, Childs vs. Childs. Attorneys, Burdick-English.

No. 30, Birmingham vs. Birmingham. Attorneys, Carrington and Williamson-Bailey.

Circuit Court No. 1.

JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Assignments for today:

No. 1, McKinley et al. continued for the term. Plaintiff's attorney, E. O. Waggoner; defendant's attorney, E. L. Gies.